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WE'RE NOT DRAGGING OUR FEET

New Brockton City Council votes to reactivate city jail

The New Brockton City Council met on Tuesday, February 21, instead of their regular meeting night, Monday, due to it being a holiday, Washington's Birthday.

Usually, the council chamber is packed with spectators, but on this meeting night there were only about a dozen.

Jails seem to be the main topic of discussion nowadays for Coffee County's governing bodies and certainly New Brockton is no exception.

Mayor Jim Driskell recommended that the jail in city hall be brought up to standard and freed to house city prisoners.

The Mayor had said in the last council meeting that he saw no need for the City of New Brockton to spend any money on fixing the city hall, but that he was going to build a new jail in New Brockton, but he said, he had since changed his mind for two reasons.

One being, the new county jail is not coming about as quickly as originally thought and secondly, to talk with City Councilor Debbie Jared, it was decided that the city need a facility to hold prisoners even if there is a new jail built in New Brockton.

Driskell said that Police Chief Nichols is presently working on getting a jail built up to standard and has already obtained some of the materials to be used at the city.

The council voted unanimously to follow Mayor Driskell's recommendation.

Chief Nichols will be presenting a proposed plan on the jail to the council for their approval, disapproval or recommendations within the next week to ten days.

Former Police Chief Gordon Luck, who was in attendance at the council meeting asked to be recognized.

Luck told the council that just for the record, he wanted them to know, that when the jail in city hall was first constructed, it was approved by the council, but that it was never built.

Grant money was used in its construction and there should be records in city hall verifying these facts.

Mrs. Mary Lou Adkinson, who was on the meeting agenda to address the council, got into a shouting match with Mayor Driskell shortly after being recognized to address the council.

She had been placed on the agenda to speak to the council concerning a drainage problem and about a house under being placed on Elba's Main Street.

Mrs. Adkinson began by saying, "I would also like to ask you (the mayor) ... Mayor Driskell interrupted Mrs. Adkinson before she could finish telling her, "No, I'm

not going into any asking - You got two items on the agenda, you can talk about either one of them or both of them, but that's it."

After several minutes of heated discussion between Mayor Driskell and Mrs. Adkinson on subjects ranging from alleged unanswered emergency calls placed to the police department to the late ABC Board on alleged drinking and parties going on in public streets, the council finally informed Mrs. Adkinson that the area where the house trailer in question was parked on Main Street was not a zoning for mobile homes and also, they were aware of the damage problem in front of her home and were trying to solve the problem.

The newspaper later found out that the "problem" between the Mayor and Mrs. Adkinson concerned some land he had purchased from the Brock Estate.

The land is located in and around the cemetery and according to Mrs. Adkinson, there are some graves actually on the land.

Mrs. Adkinson stated that she and others were under the impression that Driskell had agreed to deed the land to who ever owned the cemetery at the time he purchased it.

The cemetery is thought to be on land that had been deeded to the First Baptist Church of New Brockton, but she said, he had since changed his mind for two reasons.

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VIEW FROM
THE PRESSBOX
BY RICKY MULARZ

Talk about slow moving traffic! Saturday I went to Abbeville to watch the All-Star teams play and on the way back to Elba I noticed a bunch of cars alongside the road near a church, just outside of Ozark. There were at least a hundred people outside. I asked a man what was going on and he said they were having a gospel sing-off. Well, down the road from the church a little came up behind some cars that were moving along at about 10 miles per hour. I decided to pass a couple of cars so I could head on back home. Well, I passed two cars and then saw what was going on...the next vehicle was a hearse. It didn't take me long to figure out I was in a funeral procession and I quickly moved back in line and then passed over to let the other cars pass. I don't know who died, but whoever it was had a lot of friends, and in the procession was a pickup truck from the City of Elba.

ELBA TIGERS FALL SHORT OF AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Elba Tigers came close again, but close wasn't good enough, the Tigers fell victim to a last-second rally in the finals of the Class 3A, Area 3 tournament and had to settle for the runner up spot behind Area champion Clayton.

The loss marked the third time Elba had lost to Clayton after holding leads, and the third time Clayton's tight loss hurt more than the others because it came with the Area championship and the homecourt advantage in the sub-state tournament. The Elba coaches were here to stay, though. They had a point lead with only three-minutes left on the clock. The loss hurt all the players and coaches, but at least the loss didn't end the season, and with it the Tigers' hopes of a berth in the state tournament.

Elba posted a 6-2 record in the month of February and played well enough in the tournament to give it a shot. If you could take away the final three minutes of the loss to Clayton, that isn't possible, and neither is other last-second losses. The coaches did a great job, though. Elba players give it all they've got every single minute of every game, and it seems like they've been smokin' this season in games that were close in the fourth quarter. Last-second losses hurt bad and are hard to forget, but in Elba's case, should remind the players that it takes total effort until the final horn to win. Maybe the Tigers will show how well they've learned their lessons this week in state!

In the Area tournament, the duo of Bennie Daniels and Jackie Stoudemire continued to shine. Daniels scored 31 points in the win over Louisville, and while he was held to only 11 against Clayton, teammate Stoudemire came through with 21 and almost led the Tigers to the win. This duo delivers quite a 1-2 punch.

TOURNAMENT WEEK NOT KIND TO AREA TEAMS

The second season began last week for teams all across the state and hopefully it looked like two, or maybe three teams would bring home Area championship trophies. Well, Brantley did add the big trophy to its trophy case; however, New Brockton was stunned in Flora and Kinston fell short, while Zion Chapel got knocked out of the party early. Here is a look back at what happened in the Area tournaments:

•••••ZION CHAPEL had a great start to its last four regular season games, winning all four. It got shelved by Flora 85-66. The Gamecocks looked like one of the best teams in the state for much of the season and seemed a lock for the state tourney, but has fizzled out and unless it finds the missing ingredient soon, may have to sit out another state party.

•••••BRANTLEY had its Area title, as expected, but had to survive a rough start with 13-10. The Bulldogs have a legitimate star in Wesley Person and the seniors will sure all but win a game by themselves, but for the Bulldogs to advance on to state and then make a solid run at the big prize, it will take a team effort. Brantley has the players and the teamwork. Let's see if they use it to the fullest.

•••••KINSTON gave highly-touted Coffey Springs a scare before falling in the Area finals; however, the loss placed the Bulldogs opposite Flora in the first round of state and unless something unexpected happened, they'll be in the state tourney by the time you read this. Kinston may not have won as many games as everyone hoped, but they did a good job and are just as solid as ever.

•••••ELBA was hoping for another shocker against Brantley in its tourney opener, but came up short and saw its season end. The Rebels were a hard team to figure out all season long, but you always knew that the Rebels would be ready and well-coached. The Rebels didn't get that winning season; however, they certainly won't be remembered as losers.

YOUTH ALL-STARS REPRESENT ELBA WELL IN DISTRICT

The Elba Recreation Department's "Youth All-Stars" competed last weekend in Abbeville and the 10 and Under Stars brought home a second place trophy, while the 12 and Under Stars brought home some valuable experience. The 10 and Under team had just gotten to the District tourney many years ago, but made their return Saturday and represented the city well. Both teams were eliminated by Abbeville, which won in all age categories, and earned the respect of all in attendance. Great job, kids, and better luck next year!

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SPORTS

Tigers settle for second place in Area tourney

The Class 3A, Area 3 basketball tournament was held at the Elba High School gym last week with the Clayton Tigers claiming their second straight Area crown with a 73-69 win over Elba.

The Elba Tigers placed second and earned the right to advance to sub-state competition, along with Clayton, while other teams in the event were Louisville and Rehobeth.

Following are highlights of the entire tournament:

OPENING ROUND:

LUVERNE 91

REHOBETH 52

The Luverne Tigers pulled away in the second stanza and never looked back last Tuesday night as they pounded the winless Rehobeth Rebels 91-52.

The Rebels, the losers of 40 straight, started Luverne on even terms for much of the first stanza and trailed only 17-14 heading into the second quarter. However, the Tigers picked up the pace in the second quarter to open up a 39-25 halftime bulge and had no problem closing out the win.

Michael Daniels scored 28 points to lead Luverne, while Antonio Brown added 15, Barry Butler 14 and Michael Oliver 13. Mike Calhoun scored 19 for Rehobeth and Steve Porter added 12.

SEMI-FINALS:

CLAYTON 80

The Clayton Tigers needed one quarter to get warmed up and then went on to burners Thursday night as they buried the Luverne Tigers 80-57.

Luverne surprised the season champs by holding a 24-21 lead after one stanza, but Clayton erased the deficit and moved on top 38-32 by the end of the half. Clayton then completed command in the third quarter as the lead grew to 59-39 and the Tigers coasted in with 80-57.



a slim 31-29 lead.

Elba, behind the play of Stoudemire and Ronald McKinnon, caught Clayton midway through the third quarter and pulled on top 51-45 late in the stanza, only to see Clayton cut the lead to 53-49 going into the fourth quarter.

Elba remained in command until late in the game and held a 67-60 lead with 3:08 left on the clock;

however, Clayton reeled off eight straight points to regain the lead at 68-67 in the closing minute of play. Ronald McKinnon scored to put Elba up 69-68 in the closing seconds, but Greg Person scored to go ahead 70-69 and then took advantage of an Elba steal, to take a 71-69 lead with 11 left.

Elba had one last chance to win, or send the game to overtime, but

Ronald McKinnon missed on a shot at the buzzer and Clayton had the win 71-69.

Jackie Stoudemire scored 21 points to lead Elba, while Ronald McKinnon added 11 and Bennie Daniels scored 11. Robert Herron scored 21 points to lead Clayton, while Cedric Cole added 17 and Greg Person scored 15.

10 & UNDER ALL-STARS PLACE 2ND



Members of the Elba 10 and Under All-Stars pose with the second place trophy won in last week's District 8 tournament. Members of the team include (kneeling, l-r) Eric Wyatt, John Dubose, Derrick Daniels, Aaron Kirkland and Josh Mack. (Standing, l-r) Forrest Hancock, Jake Cowen, Josh Dawson, Johnny Coleman, Coach Jim Dunbar, Trent Calhoun, Doug Grimes and Daniel Murdoch.

10 & Under All-Stars place 2nd

The annual Alabama Recreation and Parks Society, District 8, 10 and Under basketball tournament was held last weekend at Abbeville and the homestanding Tigers a disparity 71-69 defeat, in the second place of the Area 3 tournament.

Bennie Daniels and Jackie Stoudemire scored 21 points from close in the first half and three from the free-throw line in the second half. The Gamecocks had three points swapped buckets, and while Stoudemire remained hot from the floor in the second quarter, Clayton scored late to go in at the half with

grab a whopping 17-2 lead in the first quarter, and by the end of the half held a 24-8 advantage. Elba rebounded in the second half and was down 34-26 win over Enterprise.

Elba took advantage of a lead in the game and behind the scoring of Doug Grimes and Josh Mack pulled out to a 17-13 halftime lead.

Derrick Daniels scored all seven of Elba's points in the third quarter as the score went to 24-20, and in the fourth quarter, 21-17, shots by Daniels and John Dubose to hold on and claim the win.

Derrick Daniels scored 15 points to lead Elba, while Doug Grimes added 9, Josh Mack 4, John Dubose 4 and Aaron Kirkland 2. Scoring for Abbeville were Jason Dykes 12, Darren McCoy 7, Michael Trice 7, Andre Turner 5, Jevon Chitty 4, Ben Beauding 2.

Abbeville pulled out to a 17-13 lead in the opening stanza and rolled to the tournament championship with a 39-19 win over Elba.

Abbeville took advantage of cold shooting and Elba turnovers to

the Bears, who never relinquished the lead.

Brenda Nobles scored 17 points to lead Kinston, while Robert Laramee added 16, Darren McCoy 14, Cortez Smith 13, John Soule 17, while Tauris Nath scored 14 points and grabbed 11 rebounds.

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ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA
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Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For where I am unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the Kingdoms of Heaven. Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.

But I say unto you, that ye resist not evil: but whatsoever shall smite thee on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

Matthew 5: 17-20-38-39.

Thinking of you. Praying for you, the Caldwell family, Warren, Ohio, Mrs. Olene Barry, Mrs. Dennis Hogan, Mason Guley, Mr. F. Carpenter, Mrs. Louise Hooks, Mrs. William Henderson.

Thinking of you. To all the

pastors, officers, and members of the Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association, Incorporated: The Moderation of the Association is calling a special Executive Board Meeting (Annual Session) - All pastors, officers and members are urged to be present.

Time - 10:00 a.m.

Place - Mulberry Educational Building

Date - Saturday, March 10, 1990.

The Trustee Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. and the Executive Board will meet at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. J. G. Chatham, Moderator; Deacon M. H. Bate, Chairman of Trustee Board

It is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.

Selected

Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else have your way.

Selected

The Matrons of Nazareth Baptist Church, Opp, AL., will present "Try Jesus" on Saturday, March 10, 1990 at 7:00 p.m., Rev. Willie H. Bass, pastor.

All proceeds will be donated to:

***The Annual Choir Anniversary of the Great Holy Temple C. O. G. I. C., Enterprise, Alabama, Hwy. 167 N, will be held on Sunday, March 11, 1990 at 2:00 p.m., Elder W. E. Bass, pastor.

Theme: "O raise your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph."

Prals 47:1

Guest Choirs will include - New Glorious, Bethesda Temple, New Philadelphia, High Temple, Corinthian of Temple, Memorial, Geneva, All Nations, Eufaula, Greenville, Opp, New Bethel, Edwall, all C. O. G. I. C., Bethelhem Baptist Church, Dothan # 1 Choir, Rocky Head, All Saints, Nazareth Baptist Church, Corinth, and the Dothan District Choir.

***Debross Chapter 65A, Royal Arch Mason celebrated Jerubabel Day at the Nazareth Baptist Church on Church Street, in Opp, Alabama, on Sunday, February 25, 1990, at 2:30 p.m., Rev. Willie Bass, pastor.

Holy High Priest - J. D. Shakespear.

Guests - St. John Male Chorus, Florida, Alabama, and Sensational Diana of Nazareth Baptist Church.

Guest speaker Rev. Bass.

***The Morning Star Baptist Church, 117 Pledge Street, Enterprise, Alabama, Rev. Donald Boone, pastor, presented a program of music with the Morning Star Choir, Elba, Alabama, and Sister LaSheila Gordon, New Life Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, in concert on Sunday, February 25, 1990 at 3:00 p.m.

Theme: "Let everything that breathes praise the Lord, praise ye the Lord."

***A Black History Program was held at the Grace Chapel Baptist Church, Andalusia, Alabama, on Sunday, February 25, 1990 at 7:30 p.m., Rev. E. Magwood, pastor.

Speaker for the occasion was Attorney Gladys Yelverton, Elba, Alabama.

***I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in the truth.

III John:4

Happy is the house that shelters a friend.

Selected

A Deacon and Deaconess Day Program of the Rocky Head Baptist Church will be held on March 11, 1990 at 11:30 a.m., Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor.

Theme: "And let these also be first proved, then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless."

Even so must their wives be grace, slanderers, sober, faithful in all things".

(1 Tim. 3:10&11)

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LEGAL NOTICE

Revenue Commissioner Tax Sale Set For April

By virtue of decree rendered by the Probate Judge of Coffee County on February 15, 1990, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the Courthouse door in Elba, Coffee County, within the legal hours of sale on April 3, 1990, the following described real estate for taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1989 to wit:

BAIRD, PAUL SR.
Riverview Subd Lot 34 in Elba S9 T5 R20 Taxes & Costs - \$280.04; Printers - \$5.98; Total - \$286.02.

BARNES, MICHAEL TERRY & WANDA B.
NE1/4 of SW1/4 Sec. 3-TN-R19E. Taxes & Costs - \$141.28; Printers - \$7.02; Total - \$148.30

BOWERS, DONALD A.
A lot in NW1/4 of SE1/4 desc. as fol. Com at NE cor. of said 40 ft W 735' th P.O.B. to P.O.B., th E 240' th S 210' th W 180' th N 220' to P.O.B., Com. 1 ac. S6-T6-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$148.14; Printers - \$16.64; Total - \$164.78

BROWN, ROSANNA
Mulberry Hgts Sub. Blk. 5, Lots 17, 18 in Elba S7-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$37.41; Printers - \$6.24; Total - \$43.65

BUNDY, BARNEY
A lot in NW1/4 of SE1/4 desc as beg at inter of Nly ROW of WOLF Creek and NW ROW of Hwy #125, th Nly along Sd Hwy 825 ft to POW, th NW 490.38 ft, th NE 209.22 ft, th Se 430 ft, th SW 209.22 ft to POB com. 2.3 ac in S6-T7-R22. Taxes & Costs - \$37.24; Printers - \$21.06; Total - \$58.30.

CARLIS, BARBARA J.
Mulberry Hgts Sub. Blk. 3, Lots 34-37 in Elba, S7-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$22.68; Printers - \$7.02; Total - \$29.70

CHRISTIAN, BERT BETTY
Man St. S 15' of lot 8, N 3' of Lot 9, Bonn S/D Blk B S20-T3-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$16.19; Printers - \$8.84; Total - \$25.03

CRAIBTREE, BREWTON & NORMA
A lot in NW1/4 of NE1/4 desc as comm at the Inter of S R/W line of Hwy #134 & W 40 line of NW1/4 of NE1/4; Th Sely along S R/W line 750 ft to POB, th cont SE 105 ft, th SW 210 ft, th NW 105 ft, th NE 210 ft to POB, S3-T4-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$17.82; Printers - \$21.58; Total - \$39.40

CRAWFORD, LAWRENCE B & OLIVIA P.
Com at Inter E/L sec. 3 & R/W Co Rd 79 Th Sely alg sd Rd 1188.7' to POB, th NW 579.7' SW 903. SE 579. NE alg sd Rd 903' to P.O.B. S3-T7-R22 Taxes & Costs - \$15.86; Printers - \$7.02; Total - \$105.48

DAVIS, KENNETH JOEL & JANICE F.
Mrs. J. M. Garret Subd. Lot 11, Elba S18-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$40.34; Printers - \$7.28; Total - \$47.62

DRUMMOND, CARL & SANDRA
Com at S/L of Sec 19 & W/L of Hwy 141, NW 481.5' to POB NW 160.5', W 270' SW 160.5' to POB, S19-T6-R19E Taxes & Costs - \$58.77; Printers - \$13.26; Total - \$72.03

FARRIS, MARY BOSWELL.
A lot in NE1/4 of SE1/4 desc. as fol. Beg. at pt where S line of said forty inter. W R/W 105' Al Hwy. 25, th run W 98.4' th Nly 343' to W R/W of said R/W th S along said R/W 471' to P.O.B., cont 2.3 ac in S15-T6-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$65.92; Printers - \$18.98; Total - \$84.48

FELTON, GEORGIAN & ANDY ESTATE
Mulberry Hgts Subd. Blk 5, Lots 3 & 4 Elba, S7-R20-T5. Taxes - \$15.70; Printers - \$7.54; Total - \$23.24

GILFORD, ROSS
Mulberry Hgts Subd. Blk 10, lots 11 & 12 in Elba, S7-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$14.21; Printers - \$7.02; Total - \$21.23

HENDERSON, JERE
Mulberry Hgts Subd. Blk 6 lot 13 in Elba S7-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$12.60; Printers - \$6.50; Total - \$19.10

HENDERSON, JERE
A lot in NW1/4 of NE1/4 beg. at inter. of N line of said 1/4 & W bank of Pea River, th meander along bank of said river Sely 638' th N 180' to levee, th Nly 355' to N line said 1/4, th E 120' to P.O.B. cont. 2 ac in Elba S17-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$21.71; Printers - \$19.24; Total - \$40.95

HILL, J. C. & CATHERINE R.
A lot in NE1/4 of SE1/4 desc. as beg. 106 ft Sely of SW inter of Hudson St. & Taylor Mill Road, th S11 165 ft, th SW 100 ft, th NW 116 ft, th NE 100 ft to POB in Elba, S7-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$18.07; Printers - \$16.90; Total - \$34.97

JACKSON, CHARLES R.
E1/2 of NW1/4 less 1/4 ac in SW cor. & less Rd R/W Sec 2-T6-N20E Taxes & Costs - \$54.28; Printers - 9.10; Total - \$63.38

JACKSON, CHARLES R.
West Troy Hwy. Subl. Lot 18 the West 60 of Lot 1 Elba S8-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$79.07; Printers - \$8.06; Total - \$87.13

JACKSON, H. DREXEL
A lot S/S in SW1/4 of SW1/4 desc. as fol. Com at SW sec. cor. th E 210' to P.O.B., th NE 100' to SE 780' to said sec. line, th W 815' to P.O.B., cont. 1 ac S24-T6-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$20.60; Printers - \$16.12; Total - \$36.72

JACKSON, H. DREXEL
Beg at SE cor. of SW1/4 of SW1/4; W 200'; N 420'; SE 260'(s) S 180'(s) to P.O.B. S24-T6-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$13.18; Printers - \$10.66; Total - \$23.84

JONES, A. W.
NE1/4 of NW1/4 less Rd R/W Sec 8-T6-N20E Taxes & Costs - \$393.75; Printers - \$7.28; Total - \$401.03

JONES, A. W.
S1/2 of SE1/4; NE1/4 of SW1/4; E1/2 of NW1/4 & 1 ac lying in SW cor. of NE1/4 Sec.5-T6-R20E Taxes & Costs - \$153.29; Printers - \$11.44 Total - \$164.73

JONES, CORNELIUS J & REBECCA A
Mulberry Hgts Subd. Blk 6 lots 14 thru 18 in Elba S7-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$218.03; Printers - \$8.06; Total - \$226.09

KILCREASE, JIMMY F.
A parce in N1/2 of NE1/4 of SW1/4 & S1/2 of SE1/4 of NW1/4 desc as begin at a pt wr the N 40 line of SE1/4 of NW1/4 inter the W ROW Hwy #25; Th S 1000 ft to POB, th cong S 60 ft, th Wly 208.71 ft to W TOW rd, th S along ROW 710 ft, th W 1320 ft, th N 100 ft, th E 1320 ft to POB cont 28 ac in S12-T3-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$194.74; Printers - \$28.60; Total - \$223.34

KING REAL ESTATE OF ELBA INC.
West Canal Subd. Add. lot 3 in Elba S18-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs \$94.77; Printers - \$7.28; Total - \$102.05

KINGDON PROPERTIES INC 1/2; THOMPSON, JAMES K 1/2
A parcel begin the SE1/4 lying S & E of Pea River con 16 ac in S10-T3-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$35.86; Printers - \$10.92; Total - \$46.78

LEE, JEROME
SE1/4 of NE1/4 less & except Rd R/W & less com at SE cor of SE1/4 of NE1/4; W 330' (s) to P.O.B.; Nely 630'; W 500'; Sely 630'; E 500' to P.O.B.; & less com at SE cor SE1/4 of NE1/4; N210' (s) to P.O.B.; W

210'; Nely 210'; E 181'; S 210' to P.O.B. & less beg at NE cor SE1/4 of NE1/4; W 390'; Sely 210'; E 290'; Sely 40' (s); E 231'; N 231' to P.O.B. S5-T4-R19E Taxes & Costs - \$83.02; Printers - \$30.42; Total - \$113.44

LEONARD'S NURSERY INC.
Beg at N/L sec 1 & W/L Hwy 231; W 1865.78'; S 2075.58'; E 875.93'; N 202.58' E 1011.03 NW 58.96' to POB S1-T7-R22 Taxes & Costs - \$97.36; Printers - \$11.44; Total - \$108.80

MARLER, WENDELL
Com at S/L Sec 28 & S/L New Hope Rd; NE 20' to POB NE 200'; SE 200'; SW 200'; NW 200' to POB; S28-T6-R21 Taxes & Costs - \$27.19; Total - \$34.41

MELLO, SHYRL D.
Com at int N/L of NE1/4 of SE1/4; S 284.5' to P.O.B.; E 110'; S 105' W 120'; N 105' P.O.B. Sec 5-T3-N19E Taxes & Costs - \$46.98; Printers - \$8.38; Total - \$55.36

MOORE, CAROL A.
A par being in NE1/4 of SE1/4 lying. Wely of Co Rd cont 5.5 ac in S6-T3-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$27.53; Printers - \$9.10; Total - \$36.63

MOORE, ELLIE FAYE
Fairview Add Blk A, Lot 11 Kinston S20-T3-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$6.71; Printers - \$6.24; Total - \$7.35

MOORE, ELLIE FAYE
Fairview Add Blk A, Lot 10, Kinston, S20-T3-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$6.40; Printers - \$6.24; Total - \$12.48

RONNIE BURNS
REVENUE COMMISSIONER
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

The Elba Clipper

COFFEE COUNTY BEST IN THE STATE

Coffee County, a county on the move!



Pictured (L to R) are: Kinston Councilman B. G. Rhoades, New Brockton Councilman Bud Goodson, New Brockton Mayor Jim Driskell, Senator Crum Foshee, and Representative Jimmy Holley.

A CHECK FOR \$5,000!

Kinston and New Brockton receive grants from the State of Alabama

Coffee County's city and state officials were treated to lunch Monday by the county commission, but good food was not the only thing on the menu.

A very informative program was presented to those present that indicated that Coffee County is definitely "On the Move!"

Commission Chairman Billy Eagerton introduced the program by stating, "We hear a lot of negatives about Coffee County these days. We (the commission) decided that it would be good to set down and show some positive things taking place in Coffee county."

Eagerton showed slides showing improvements that had been made to both courthouses in Elba and Enterprise.

He said that Probate Judge Marion Branson had put forth a lot of effort in bringing about those renovations and that more would be done as soon as funds became available.

He also noted that the county is now "computerized."

Last year the county went on a computer system linking both courthouses together. Improvements to the system continue to be made.

State Senator Crum Foshee and Representative Jimmy Holley were present at a city hall to witness the presentation and enjoyed the refreshments.

According to Kinston City Clerk, Brenda Clark, Kinston will

be using their \$5,000 toward paying off a portion of their new water tank.

New Brockton's police and fire departments will be using the \$5,000 to purchase much needed equipment.

State Senator Crum Foshee and State Representative Jimmy Holley presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to New Brockton's Mayor Jim Driskell. All four for the amount to Kinston's Councilman B. G. Rhoades.

The grant comes from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs through the Governor's Office.

Application for these funds was made by New Brockton and Kinston almost a year ago. With the aid of Senator Foshee and Representative Holley, the grant was finally

awarded.

According to the city, the grant will be used in moving large areas such as the airport property.

Mr. James Bush and Mr. Percy Dyess were re-appointed to the Planning and Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Chairman Fred Moore informed the county council that his department had investigated 125 complaints in the past two weeks.

The animal control officer reported the impounding of 17 stray dogs.

Mayor Fred Moore informed the county council that he was still placing emphasis on cost saving methods in all city departments.

An example of this recently took place within the street department when a new tractor was purchased

for \$1,000 cost savings with these two items.

The city council's next regular meeting will be at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday evening, March 13, in city hall.

MEETING LASTED NINETEEN MINUTES!

The New Brockton City Council

held their regular meeting last Monday evening and conducted business in a brief session.

After the meeting, Mayor Driskell called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 p.m. and 19 minutes later the council adjourned.

All councilmen were present and about 16 to 20 residents of the city were also in attendance.

After the meeting and the paying of bills totaling \$2,487.79, Mayor Driskell informed the council that Senator Crum Foshee and Representative Jimmy Holley had paid a visit to city hall earlier in the day.

Mr. Driskell and Foshee were bearing gifts. A check for \$5,000 was presented to the City of New Brockton from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA).

Mr. Driskell congratulated the city for receiving the funds since it had been almost a year since the city applied for them.

Mayor Driskell said that the money would be used by the police and fire departments to purchase much needed equipment.

The councilmen were asked to make it known to persons living in their districts that two dump trucks would be available for hauling dirt for driveway repair this Friday.

The meeting was adjourned by the mayor and the council.

After a brief recess, the council

met again to consider a motion to convert a \$10,000